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Wintry mix brings out salt, plow trucks across northeast Kentucky *Take it slow in slush and snow*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – In their first response this season, Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 crews are battling slush and snow this morning as remnants of Hurricane Sandy push wintry precipitation into eastern Kentucky.

At 9 a.m., conditions were mixed across northeastern Kentucky, with salt trucks responding to slushy roads in Rowan, Elliott, Carter, Boyd, Lewis, Mason and Fleming counties. Trucks were patrolling bridges and salting as needed in Greenup County. In other areas, especially in the higher elevations of Lewis and Rowan counties, a few snow plows are on patrol. No trucks are out in Bath and Nicholas counties, although crews continue to monitor roadways there.

According to the National Weather Service, conditions are expected to improve quickly today with high temperatures near 40 degrees.

Transportation Cabinet crews in District 9 use more than 75 snow plows and have about 26,000 tons of salt stockpiled to battle winter precipitation. For more information, including snow and ice treatment maps, forecast links and driving tips, please visit District 9's web site at <http://transportation.ky.gov/district-9> and click on the link for snow operations. Or, follow District 9 on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/KYTCDistrict9>.

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